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Inventor(s): Clark, et al.

Serial No.: 10/053,283

Filing Date: 11/02/2001

Title: **System and Method for Positioning an Electronic Portal Imaging Device**

Examiner: Kim

Art Unit: 2882

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- I. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- II. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been submitted herewith and this RCE should be deemed to be filed.
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

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Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 114 OR

Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

3. a. Submission
☒ Preliminary
 ii.
 iii.

Previously submitted under 37 CFR §1.114

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on April 30, 2004.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other:

- b. Enclosed

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☐ Other

Herewith is/are:

Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 references.
 amendment
 arguments
 evidence in support of patentability
 Preliminary Amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

4. ☒ Filing fee

For	Claims Remain
Total Claims	14
Indep. Claim	10
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g	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$-0-
	- 4	= 6	x \$ 86	\$516.00
a Multiple Dependent Claim			x \$270	\$-0-
Basic filing Fee				\$ 770.00
Total				\$1,286.00

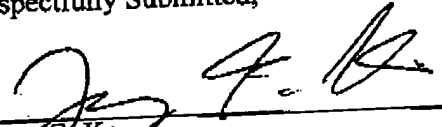
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5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$1,28600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. ☒ This application, as amended, names as inventors:
☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed
7. ☐ A request for deferral of examination accompanies this Request for Continued Examination

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